

RATIFY AN AGREEMENT WITH NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

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made to LeTUS prior to the execution of the written agreement. The authority granted

negotiated. NSF payment shall be made

shall automatically terminate in the event a written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board

Report information pertinent to this agreement is stated

Northwestern University
Center for Learning Technologies in Urban Schools (LeTUS)
College of Education and Social Policy

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TERM: The term of this agreement shall be 30 months commencing on September 1, 2001 and ending September 30, 2003. The agreement shall have

one option to renew for a 12-month period and a second option to renew for a 6-month period; subject to committed NSF Grant funding and Board approval

2003. The agreement shall have

CUSP to create and implement a sequence of professional development courses and instructional materials (MST) subject matter and pedagogy. These courses and

SCOPE OF SERVICES: LeTUS will work with

to assist other Board-selected academic institutions with implementation and adapting this sequence of professional development courses.

provide services

as described in the agreement. Subject to additional NSF Grant funding and Board approval, LeTUS will provide services to the Board for the first 4 years of the 5-year CUSP Grant.

DELIVERABLES: LeTUS will develop and refine 10 prototype MST professional development

prototype math and science middle grade professional development courses. LeTUS will teach the courses to trial groups of CPS teachers, will modify the courses on the basis of test data, and will finalize the courses so the Board can have

10 selected academic institutions can use and modify for the benefit of CPS teachers.

OUTCOME: LeTUS will provide

10 K-5 MST specializations and middle grade endorsements in the areas

other Board

teaching staff will improve as more teachers receive
of math and science.

consultant services will provide

